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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application. The enclosed is an addendum to a Preliminary Amendment submitted to the Patent Office on March 1, 2001. Replacement sheets 36 and 37 are enclosed herewith, in compliance with the recent change to § 1.121, effective March 1, 2001, which requires that applicant provide clean replacement of amended claims. Only Claim 24 was amended in the Preliminary Amendment submitted March 1, 2001.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	27	27	-0-	x \$9	-0-
Independent Claims	5	5	-0-	x \$40	-0-
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